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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Please delete claims 6, 7, 9-11, 14, 20 and amend independent claims 1, 12, 17 and

their dependent claims 2, 3-5, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21 as follows :

1. (Third time amended) Method for protecting commercial computer software by

discouraging the rightful or authorised user thereof from enabling or allowing other

person(s) to use said protected software or a duplication copy thereof, comprising the

steps of :

determining the existence of identity software in a memory under control of a

computer ;

authorising use of said protected software on said computer if said identity software is

determined as existing in a memory under control of said computer ;

[Authorising software, stored in a device or physically on a medium, for use on a]

[computer which being made to meet an existing standard such that any software]

[product(s) meeting said standard can be used thereon and without modification]

[thereof ;]

[said authorising software being for, when executed, 1) authorising other]

[software which being protected from unauthorised use, to be used on said computer ;]

[2) determining the presence of an identity software on said computer ;]

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